

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-32 and 51-59 are pending, with claims 1, 14, 27 and 58 amended by the present amendment. Claims 1, 14, 27 and 58 are independent.

In the Official Action, claims 1-32 and 51-59 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of Glanders-Pehrson (MNG (Multiple-image Network Graphics) Format Version 1.0; XP-002459653 in view of Hayes (U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2004/0068510).

Claims 1, 14, 27 and 58 are amended to more clearly describe and distinctly claim Applicant's invention. Support for this amendment is found in Applicant's originally filed specification. No new matter is added.

Briefly recapitulating, amended claim 1 is directed to

A method for reproducing animation data using an enhanced navigation engine of an interactive recording medium player, the method comprising:

receiving, in the enhanced navigation engine of the interactive recording medium player, first graphic information comprising control data and animation data associated with audio/video (A/V) data read from a first source;

extracting from the first graphic information by the enhanced navigation engine, second and third graphic information;

decoding the second and third graphic information by the enhanced navigation engine into first and second image data, respectively; and

reproducing at least one of the first and second image data by the enhanced navigation engine in the form of animated images, based on the control data,

wherein the control data includes display information associated with a width and height of a display screen.

Claims 14, 27 and 58 also recite that the control data includes display information associated with a width and height of a display screen.

First, Glanders-Pehrson describes MNG (Multiple-image Network Graphics) Format Version 1.0. However, the term “MNG” in Glanders-Pehrson refers to Multiple-image Network Graphics, and does not refer to Multimedia Network Graphics as recited in Applicant’s claims 5, 8, 12-15, 20-22, 29-30, 53-54 and 58-59. There is no mention of multimedia graphics in Glanders-Pehrson. The MNG format of Glanders-Pehrson is related to a different standard/format than Applicant’s claimed MNG. Hayes does not cure this deficiency of Glanders-Pehrson. Thus, for a first reason, claims 5, 8, 12-15, 20-22, 29-30, 53-54 and 58-59 patentably define over the applied references.

Furthermore, Glanders-Pehrson and Hayes do not disclose or suggest first graphic information comprising control data and animation data associated with audio/video (A/V) data read from a first source, wherein the control data includes display information associated with a width and height of a display screen. Thus, for a second reason, independent claims 1, 14, 27 and 58, and all claims depending therefrom, patentably define over the applied references.

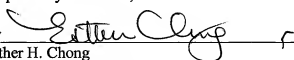
CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael E. Monaco, Reg. No. 52,041, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: September 28, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Esther H. Chong
Registration No.: 40,953
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000
Attorney for Applicant